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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

**Re:** Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication in Applications of Comcast

Corporation, General Electric Company and NBC Universal, Inc. For Consent to Assign Licenses or Transfer Control of Licensees, MB Docket

No. 10-56

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, Free Press submits this notice regarding an *ex parte* communication in MB Docket 10-56, *Applications of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company and NBC Universal, Inc. for Consent to Assign Licenses or Transfer Control of Licensees*.

On November 1, 2010, Corie Wright and Joel Kelsey of Free Press met with John Giusti, Chief of Staff, and Joshua Cinelli, Media Advisor, for Commissioner Michael Copps.

In the meeting we discussed the Commission's pending review of the Comcast/NBCU merger applications. Consistent with Free Press' previous submissions in this record, we stressed that the merger applicants have failed to demonstrate that the proposed transaction meets the requisite public interest standard mandated by the Communications Act. In particular, we focused on the imminent harms to consumers and competition in the emerging online video market, as well as local media markets where the merged company would own broadcast stations and cable operations. We expressed disappointment with the commitments that the applicants have made with regard to investments in programming for local Telemundo stations and viewers of Spanish-language news programming. Finally, we highlighted the defects of the applicants' proposed divestiture trust for the NBC-owned television station KWHY-TV in Los Angeles.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above referenced dockets. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
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